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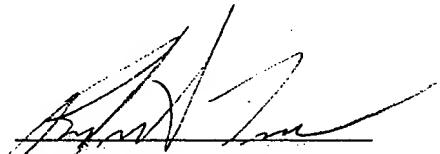
#### **U.S. PATENTS**

1. United States Patent Number 5,528,790 issued to Curran on June 25, 1996 discloses a pipe scraper assembly.
2. United States Patent Number 5,457,841 issued to Minton on October 17, 1995 discloses a cleaning pig for a pipeline of varying diameter.
3. United States Patent Number 5,444,886 issued to Takashina et al., on August 29, 1995 discloses an apparatus for cleaning piping wherein a pig may be reciprocated in the piping.
4. United States Patent Number 5,442,826 issued to Murata et al., on August 22, 1995 discloses an apparatus for cleaning the inside of a pipe with a vibration generating source for transferring the pig in reciprocal motion to clean the inside of a pipe.
5. United States Patent Number 5,447,193 issued to Peery on September 5, 1995 discloses an apparatus for injecting a volume of liquid into a liquid conducting system including a plurality of balls.

6. United States Patent Number 5,186,757 issued to Abney, Sr. on February 16, 1993 discloses a pig loading system.
7. United States Patent Number 5,113,895 issued to Le Devehat on May 19, 1992 discloses a valve adapted to be cleaned by scraping.
8. United States Patent Number 5,127,472 issued to Watson et al., on July 7, 1992 discloses a ball catcher for downhole drill pipe.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

1. Tuchenhausen North America, Inc., Tuchenhausen Introduces an Old Pig in a New Skin (no date) 5 pages, discloses a product recovery system with a pig cleaning station.
2. Tri-Clover, catalog pages "771 throttling valves," (no date) 2 pages, discloses throttling valves.

  
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